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Daily Independent

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Speak no ill of your neighbor. Cinch slander the moment it starts. What disgrace is forced to the lips of another must ultimately return and he who forces must himself drink.

The man who tries to build up a business by destroying that of an other will never get very far in the world. Help your fellow man in the quiet battle of life.

Fight Causes Sensational Court Trial

A crowded court room is witnessing the great legal battle between the attorneys representing the commonwealth and the counsel for eight young men from West Newton, on trial for assault and battery with intent to kill.

The case grows out of an attack that the young men are alleged to have made on R. C. Snyder, a policeman of West Newton borough on the night of March 28, last.

The eight young men who are accused, are from prominent West Newton families and have representing them in their fight, the largest array of legal talent that has been seen in action in the criminal courts of this county.

The eight defendants are Omar Miller, Albert Miller, Delas Peterson, Harry Bradley, Alfred C. Carrol, Edward C. Ayers, Frank K. Kimberly and Charles Landymere.

Attorneys Moorhead and Smith, Charles Hollingsworth and Assistant District Attorney George E. Barron, are in charge of the Commonwealth's side of the case. Across the counsel table they are being opposed in the prosecution by Attorneys Curtis Gregg, Silas Kline and Crowell and Whitehead.

The first witness to take the stand was the Chief of Police R. C. Snyder. He was questioned by Attorney Moorhead. The chief stated that he had lived in West Newton for a little more than a year and that he was formerly a member of the State Police Troop A, Greensburg.

He told of meeting Carrol, Bradley and the two Miller brothers about 9 o'clock Saturday evening, March 28. They were he said, drinking from a bottle that smelled like whiskey. He cautioned them to stop their disorder and then proceeded down Main street toward the railroad station. Again he ran into the same bunch and when he again warned them they told him to "go and peddle his fish."

Carril became disorderly and the officer arrested him. He started to lead him to jail when the rest of the crowd interfered. The officer searched for his revolver, but some one hit him on the head. The officer was then knocked to the ground with a fussilade of blows and then trampled and kicked to a state of unconsciousness, it is said.

The officer was later removed to a hotel and then to a hospital. He was confined in the hospital three weeks.

MY AUTO 'TIS OF THEE

My auto, 'tis of thee, short cut to poverty—of thee I chant. I blew a pole of dough on you two years ago, and now you quite refuse to go, or won't or can't. Through town and countryside, you were my joy and pride; a happy day. I loved thy gaudy hue, thy nice white tires new, but now you're down and out for true, in every way. To thee, old rattle box, came many bumps and knocks, for thee I grieve. Badly thy top is torn, frayed are thy seats and worn; the whooping cough affects thy horns, I do believe. They perfume swells the breeze while good folks choke and wheeze as we pass by. I paid for thee a price, 'twould buy a mansion twice, now everybody's yelling "ice"—I wonder why? Thy motor has the grippe, thy spark plug has the pip and woe is thine. I too have suffered chills, ague and kindred ills, endeavoring to pay my bills since thou were mine Gone is my bank roll now no more 'twould choke the cow as once before. Yet if I had the mon, so help me John—amen, I'd buy myself a car again and speed some more.

Autoing Has Greatly Increased

Automobile drivers who travel from here to West Newton are disgusted with the way the improvement of the road is carried on. The road has been kept open for a mile or so during the entire summer with the rough stone exposed, the dressing sometimes being left along side for weeks. Drivers are compelled to drive over these rough stones at the sacrifice of tires or go miles around. The obstructions to the traveling public in the construction of this road seem entirely unnecessary and drivers fear they may have to climb over rough stone all winter.

FOR SALE—Tract of coal containing about six acres, adjoining Monessen. An excellent tract for Monessen coal trade. Duvall & Duvall Agency. 76-F-T-F

—"His Egyptian Affinity" a Nestor comedy with Lyons and Moran at the Olympic today. 1t

Hays Concern Will Conduct Unique Sale

On or about Sept. 15th, the well known firm of E. G. Hays and company of Pittsburgh will arrive here with several car loads of pianos and player pianos direct from the factory and conduct a ten days sale.

Those who are in the market for high grade musical instruments will have an opportunity of making a selection from a large assortment of the world's greatest makes. The sale here will be under the personal direction of Charles H. Wilt who is well known to many Monessen people, and it will be held in the room of the Shaw Motor company on Sixth street. Mr. Dale, the manager, has permitted the front part of his room to be used for the sales room.

An added feature to this sale will be the awarding of a $400 Lester piano to the most popular baby in town. It will cost nothing to vote for your favorite baby, and the piano will be awarded absolutely free to the baby getting the most votes. The conditions of the contest and dealed facts regarding the sale will be announced in this paper within the next few days. Prospective piano purchasers and those who expect to enter their babies in the contest as well as the hundreds who will use the ballot, keep an eye open for detailed announcement.

CARD OF THANKS

On behalf of myself and family, I take this means of thanking all who so kindly assisted us in our hour of trouble, caused by the loss of our beloved wife and mother. Especially do I desire to thank the good people of the Christian church and my friends in the Steel mill, who contributed much in lessening the pain incident to our supreme loss. To one and all we extend our heartfelt thanks.

George Price and children.

PLANNED LECTURE

The Associated Bible Students have arranged with E. H. Conklin, who is connected with one of Monessen's large manufacturing plants, to give next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Kelly's hall 524 Donner avenue, the second lecture in a series which was recently begun by them.

His susbject will be "The Resurrection of the Dead.' More than ninety thousand persons are passing away in life every day; life is considered by the majority to be a blessed boon, and as it is explicitly declared in the Scriptures that "The living know that they shall die," it becomes a question of the utmost importance what is the condition of these people after death; our friends; our neighbors, the good; the vile.

E. H. Conklin

The speaker claims the Bible contains an answer which is satisfying both to the head and heart and these and other questions which have perplexed us will be made plain in this lecture.

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Asks Voters Support on Record

Dr. W. D. Hunter announces as a candidate for the four year term in council in the Second ward to succeed himself. Dr. Hunter has served seven years as councilman and has made personal sacrifice for the welfare of the town and credit reverts to him for many of our public improvements. Dr. Hunter put up the fight for the low grade on Ninth street and at the start he had against him an almost united council, but he stuck to his contention and finally won out with public approval. He was chairman of the bridge committee during the projecting and construction of the Reed avenue bridge. He served on the water committee during the fight of the borough to restrain the water company from merging its interests to defeat the people in establisring a municipal water plant.

Dr. Hunter's sole object in announcing to succeed himself is to continue his fight on behalf of the people for a lower water rate. He favors a municipal water plant and promises to lead a fight for the taking over of the Tri-cities lines at the expiration of their franchise in 1919. Upon his record as a councilman for the past seven years and upon his promise to safeguard the welfare of the borough and the town's interests in general, Dr. Hunter solicits the support of the Republican voters at the September primaries Tuesday, the 21st.

—Metro feature today at the Olympic—The greatest screen actor, Albert Chevalier, supported by Jane Gail in America's most beloved drama "The Middleman," by Henry Arthur Jones, in five acts of superb dramatic action. 1t

—The Ladies Aid of the Swedish Lutheran church will hold a cake sale in Peter Johnson's grocery store on Ninth street Saturday afternoon and evening, Sept. 11. Home made cakes, bread and pies for sale.

—King Baggot in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a two reel Reissue drama at the Olympic today. 1t

CAGES FOR STENOGRAPHERS

Boston, Mass., Sept. 10—At the meeting of the Women's Homestead Association today, Mrs. Charlotte Smith, president, demanded that girl stenographers be kept in wire cages while at work. Mrs. Smith said:

"Just as soon as the stenographer enters the office the employer ogles her, draws out a box of candy and gets nearer. A young girl can't do anything but bear it. Many a girl is afraid on account of her position.

"These old sinners take advantage of it. It's got to stop. I would have a law passed that no man can have a female stenographer in his office without a wire cage surrounding her."

Mrs. Frank W. Page suggested that if wives give their husbands a little more affection, wire cages will not be necessary.

The editor would like to interrogate who the law would direct should be custodian of the keys to the wire cage?

Good Picture.

Hobert Bosworth in "The Scarlet Sin," the establisher of Paramount moving picture actor, the producer of Paramount special features, "Hypocrites" in five parts was not well attended at the Olympic last night. Bosworth said "The Scarlet Sin" was one of the greatest features he has ever made. Is that not enough for the people to know and not to let such an opportunity go by without profiting by it? It was one of the most charming productions ever conceived, says one of New York's leading moving picture critics. If we had the space we could fill this page and 25 more pages with like expressions on "The Scarlet Sin" from hardened critics. Is that enough? For all who read and understand plain English to know when we say greatest that we mean no more, no less? A warning to all. Universal Broadway features are of high merit so are the Metro. They are what money and brains can produce. But "The Hypocrites" with Bosworth on September 28, and "Jewell" with Ella Hall in Sept. 30 are wonders.

Big Judicial Fight On With Vigor

The biggest Judicial fight ever waged in Lawrence county is said to be on at this time. Judge Porter who put the county dry and kept it that way, is a candidate for re-election on his record. James A. Chamberlin is also a candidate and claims if elected he will interpret the law as Judges Porter and Crisswell. The third candidate is S. Plummer Emery, who has the united support of the wets. Porter declares that if defeated at the nomination, he will throw his strength to Chambers at the general election. It is claimed that a judge who pledges himself to interpret the liquor laws as he sees them can either make a county wet or dry. It has been done both ways and the judiciary has been upheld by higher courts.

—Tomorrow—The sixteenth chapter of "The Diamond from the Sky" where it is possible to win $10,000 and many other fine pictures at the Olympic today. 1t

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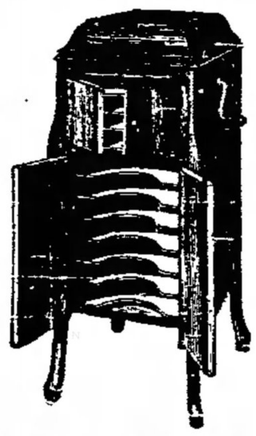

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"California sent four bands to the Uniontown Labor celebration and one of them has as members three of the youngest musicians in the Monongahela valley.

The Vesta Italian Cornet Band of 26 members, is but fourteen months old, but under the direction of John Jannott, it has progressed until it makes music like veterans. Prof Jannott is also director of a Monessen band. The three alto players are boys of nine years; every one of them a skilled musician. These lads are all members of the Chartered local No. 502, American Federation of Musicians. The lads are Philip Ferrer, Charlie Missen and Frank Long

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Novelized From the Motion Picture Drama of the Same Name. Produced by the Universal Film Manufacturing Company

SYNOPSIS.

Kitty Gray, newspaper woman, finds in a curio shop half of a broken coin, the mutilated inscription on which arouses her curiosity and leads her, at the order of her managing editor, to go to the principality of Gretzhoffen to piece out the story suggested by the inscription. She is followed, and on arrival in Gretzhoffen her adventures while chasing the secret of the broken coin begin.

TENTH INSTALLMENT

CHAPTER XXXVII.

The Missing Victim.

"What's all this?" repeated the prefect hotly, looking from one to the other of the group about him. "Would any of you make a mockery of the law?"

In turn the members of the unwilling and ill assorted party gazed at him and at one another.

Kitty Gray alone seemed to bring to the situation a different point of view For just one instant she was of the belief that some hoax indeed had been committed here by her servant, perhaps in the interest of herself. But the heavy frown of the officer fixed upon her face sobered her quickly enough.

In turn she cast a glance upon Roleau and raised her brows in query, but that faithful soul only shook his head to signify his own ignorance of the nature of this new mystery.

"Which of you has undertaken this sorry jest?" demanded the prefect again. "Come, now, there was murder here. The town is afoot over it. And now we come here and are told there is no murder, or at least no victim of one! Where is the body? You said you saw the man lying here."

He spoke to Roleau.

"Your excellency, so he was," replied the latter. "He lay here on the floor—directly where you see this stain. This man here was bending over him when I caught him. He was searching for something on the body. It lay directly here when I left this room, Mousieur le Prefect. That is all I can say."

The prefect in anger turned to Blake, the apache leader. "What do you say?" he demanded.

"That I should be set free!" smiled the latter, showing his ragged teeth.

"You, woman—" the chief turned once more to the incoherent maid who stood wringing her hands—"what do you mean by coming with such an alarm, when there is no proof of need?"

"But I saw him lying there on the floor—there was blood—"

"But blood alone does not make a crime. There must be also the body of the crime itself. We must make further search. You will all remain in custody until we have looked further. You will all go with us to the Hotel de Ville for the further examination. We must find what bottom there is to all this."

"I beg your pardon, Monsieur le Prefect," here interrupted the deep voice of the Count Frederick "You will do nothing of the kind so far as I am concerned, and so far as this young woman here is concerned."

The face of the prefect flushed in surprise. "How now, Monsieur le Comte? You speak somewhat boldly, it seems to me."

"There is no need for argument over it," resumed Count Frederick. "I was not here, as you well know, when this crime was alleged to be committed—your men found me elsewhere almost at the moment of the crime itself. My own people can tell you where I was all the day before that moment. Moreover, this young woman was not here, as I can testify—she was at my house. As to this man, whose name is Roleau, he was a servant at one time. I cannot say where he has been all the morning, but he was in my house, and apparently had been for some time when your men arrested us there—this young woman, myself and him."

"True, true," rejoined the official, "but all these things may come out at the examination."

"We are not bound to join you in this examination," rejoined Count Frederick coldly. "So far as this nobleman of our sister kingdom is concerned it is something of an indignity to hold him on any charge which perhaps may not be made good. Would you think it well for our government to be obliged to apologize to that of Grahoffen at this time?"

The prefect hesitated for an instant, pondering which horn of a possible dilemma would be safest for him. "At least I may call upon his majesty himself to declare his will," said he at length.

"Then lose no time," said Count Frederick sternly. "I fancy that his chamberlains, if you use my name, will carry any message to his majesty from us at once. We are to remain here safely—and you yourself may take up the question of the message to the palace. Tell his majesty that Count Frederick of Gretzhoffen and Miss Gray of America are held here, suspects, under so grave and so absurd a

(Continued in tomorrow's issue)

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Women's Waists, white and colored lawns, voiles and silks, tailored and fancy, sale price
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25c CURTAIN SWISS 14c
Fancy curtain swiss with colored borders or lace insertion edge, 25c value
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Republican Candidate
JOHN S. SELL
Primary Election 1915

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6 roomed house with bath	$26.25

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Olympic's regular program for the week beginning Monday, Sept. 6 and ending Sept. 12.

FRIDAY—King Baggot in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a two reel Reissue drama. Then it is good. "The Box of Bandits" a comedy with V. MacMillan. "His Egyptian Affinity," a comedy featuring the well known famous stars, Lyons and Moran.

SATURDAY—"The Social Lion," a two reel drama with Raulinson and Little. "The Bravest of the Brave," a Joker comedy, with Max Asher and Jane Guile. Animated Weekly with its world weekly and daily happenings.

OLYMPIC'S SPECIALS

for week beginning Monday, 6 to 12.

FRIDAY—The Metro company offers the screen's greatest actor, Albert Chevalier, supported by Jane Gail in America's most beloved drama "The Middleman" by Henry Arthur Jones in five acts of superb dramatic action.

SATURDAY—Chapter 16 of "The Diamond from the Sky" featuring Orral Humphrey, a picturized romantic novel, where it is possible to get $10,000 for a suggestion the world over the exhibitors can not accommodate the crowds in this picture. 1t

Do You KnOw Why Russia is Always Defeated by the Germans

It is because the Russians never have the correct time. Don,t follow their example but buy a new watch or have the old one repaired by I. Mayer, the Jeweler, and be sure you have the correct time.

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Boys Building Highway

Fifty boys from the Connecticut Reformatory are building a road between Milldale and the reformatory, and possibly will go on with the macadum in Cheshire" states E. Kent Hubbard of the board of directors of the reformatory to a prison representative of the National committee on Prisons and Prison Labor.

"They had a hard time getting the work started, as there was great opposition to it, but the board was determined to make the attempt and results to date promise success. When we began the work we expected that it would take six months, but now they look to see it finished in four.

"The Board has been very fortunate" Mr. Hubbard continued, in securing as superintendent of the reformatory, Charles Henry Johnson, who has been deputy-warden under Thomas Mott Osborne at Sing Sing. Mr. Johnson has been helping Mr. Osborne in developing self government among the prisoners at Sing Sing and will lend every aid to the **Mutual** Welfare League at Cheshire.

"The men detailed for the road work are selected by the League and do not wear stripes or any distinctive uniform, and they are taken to the work in trolley cars and have their dinner sent to them. Two officers of the institution accompany them, but act as overseers of the work, not guards. They do not fear escapes, as the boys have given their word not to attempt escape. Some few, of course, may not have sufficient intelligence to live up to the standards of the group, but most of the boys are putting backbone into the work and doing their part towards making it a success.

"There is no limit," Mr Hubbard concluded "to the amount of work that Connecticut prisoners can do on the roads should this first attempt be successful and we hope at the reformatory to work out a labor system profitable to the boys and also to the state."

The National Committee on Prisons and Prison Labor has for years been battling against the contract system which is in use in the Connecticut State Prison and most of the county jails. The Committee therefore looks to the work at the reformatory as a big step in the right direction and hopes through the efforts of Mr. Hubbard and his fellow members of the Reformatory board to see right labor systems developed in all the Connecticut penal institutions.

Eldora Will Soon Close

Preparations are this week being made for the closing event of the season at Eldora park. It will be that Saturday of the outing of the Donora workingmen and school children. Similar plans to those which had been arranged for the workingmen's picnic and outing spoiled by rain in August are being laid. The same sort of sports' program will be carried out, this to include the prearranged baseball game between the upper and lower mills of Donora.

The workingmen's picnic had been listed for August 28. A downpour of rain on that day necessitated a postponement, and the date for the annual event, which is always much anticipated, was not fixed until last week.

A certain number of free tickets will be given to school children by the Eldora Amusement company and it is possible that the Donora mills will also give tickets. Free transportation to the children will be provided.

It is anticipated that 5,000 or more will attend the event Saturday. The Donora plants will be closed down for the occasion.

BANK STATEMENT

No. 5253.
Report of the condition of

The First National Bank

AT MONESSEN

In the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business, Sept. 2nd, 1915

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts except those shown on b	367,036.20	
Total loans.		367,036 20
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		1.58
U.S. Bonds deposited to secure circulation (par value)	50,000 00	
Total U.S. Bonds		50,000.00
Bonds other than U.S bonds pledged to secure postal savings deposits	17,000 00	
Bonds, and securities, pledged as collateral for State or other deposits or bills payable (postal excluded)	10,000.00	
Securities other than U. S. bonds not including stocks, owned unpledged	19,000 00	
Total bonds,securities, etc.		46,000 00
Subscription to stock of Federal Reserve Bank $6,600		
Less amount unpaid 3,300	3,300 00	
All other stocks including premium on same	2,000 00	5,300 00
Value of banking house if unencumbered		49,500 00
Furniture and fixtures		6 832 00
Net amount due from Federal Reserve Bank		8,662 04
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in New York,Chicago and St Louis	2,070 36	
Net amount due from approved reserve agents in other reserve cities	31,491 32	33,561.68
Net amount due from banks and bankers (other than above)		281.30
Checks on banks in the same city or town as reporting bank		496 81
Outside checks and other cash items	347 25	
Fractional currency nickels and cents	375.20	722 46
Notes of other National banks		7,585.00
Federal reserve notes		400 00
Lawful money reserve in bank		
Total coin and certificates		27,403 65
Legal-tender notes		6,175.00
Redemption fund with U S.Treasurer (not more than 5 per cent on circulation)	2,500 00	2,500 00
Total		612,415.22

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in	$50,000.00	
Surplus fund	60,000 00	
Total capital and surplus		110,000 00
Undivided profits 14,415.92		14,415.92
Less current expenses,interest and taxes paid	2,625.39	11,790 53
Circulating notes	49.99 50	
Less amount on hand and in Treasury for redemption or in transit		49 997.50
Individual deposit subject to check	162,651 96	
Certified checks	144 75	
Cashiers Checks outstanding	1,123 55	
Postal Savings deposits	3,441 09	
State, county or other municipal deposits secured by Item 4 of "Resources	9,522.77	
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	178,280 65	
Total deposits		
Items 6,4,5,7 and 13	358,144.75	
Time deposits payable after 30 days or subject to 30 days or more notice:		
Certificates of deposit	5,150 70	
Other time deposits	77,304.74	82,485 44
Total		$612,415.22

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND, SS:

I, A E Thomas, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief

A. E Thomas, Cashier

Subscribed and sworn before me this 9th day of Sept. 1915.

Frank Bumer, Notary Public.
Commission expires Feb. 12, 1917

CORRECT ATTEST—
J Howard Kelly,
E M Frye
A R Wilson,
Directors

If your business seems to be falling off, stimulate it. Advertise. Spend a few cents to tell the people you want their trade. Be deserving.

Local Notes

—A. N. Shuster attended the Indiana fair yesterday.

—Dr. J. M. Skirpan spent yesterday at McKeesport.

—Frank Hoffman visited friends in Uniontown yesterday.

—Yost F. Beiter and A. J. Morrell were Pittsburgh callers yesterday.

—Mrs. J. F. Rhodabaugh of Donner avenue, was a visitor in McKeesport today.

—W. A. Reed of Reed avenue, spent yesterday visiting friends in Elizabeth, Pa.

—For fresh fruit at the most reasonable prices, go to Economy's on Sixth street. 62-tf

—Victor M. Barringer of the Grand hotel, is off duty today on account of illness.

—"His Egyptian Affinity" a Nestor comedy with Lyons and Moran at the Olympic today. 1t

—Mrs. A. Brautegam and daughter Anna were visiting friends at Ligonier yesterday.

—George Brenniman and Dewey Richards were visitors in Webster last evening.

—Mrs. A. Waterson of San Diego, Cal., is visiting her brother, F. A. Beiter of the Grand hotel.

—Chester Troutman of Saxton, Pa., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Stapleton of Eighth street.

—King Baggot in "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde," a two reel Reissue drama at the Olympic today. 1t

—Joe Firrill who is employed at the Steel Hoop mill, is confined to his home on Sixth street by illness.

—Miss Helen Bodstiffness of McKeesport, is visiting Mrs. Minnie McShane of 563 Schoonmaker avenue.

—Doctor Myford and Pierce Johnson drove to McKeesport yesterday in the former's car to attend the Elks picnic.

—Misses Cecelia McGinty, Anna Brautegam and Elizabeth Beiter were at Jeannette yesterday visiting friends.

—We receive our fruit fresh every day and can quote you the lowest market prices — Economy's, Sixth street. 62-tf

—H N. Odbert has purchased a new Oldsmobile The mchine is a dandy and Mr. Odbert controls the local agency.

—Mrs William Vogel and little daughter are spending several days of this week at the home of Mrs. Vogel's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Swauger, West Newton.

—Despite the fact that many witnesses spent two days in Greensburg, waiting to testify in the Lukarikas case, it was postponed until the November term of court.

—Mr. and Mrs Harry Groves of Luke, Md., returned home today after a weeks' visit with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Cook. The latter accompanied them to Pittsburg and will attend the exposition.

—The Fayette county fair will be held at Dawson next week, the first in twenty years. The dates are September 14, 15, 16, 17 and a good program of races has been scheduled in addition to the other attractions.

—Metro feature today at the Olympic—The greatest screen actor, Albert Chevalier, supported by Jane Gail in America's most beloved drama "The Middleman," by Henry Arthur Jones, in five acts of superb dramatic action. 1t

THE Headquarters of Fashion.....

Our aim each season is to place before you the finest wearing apparel obtainable. It is a pleasure to tell you to day that we are ready to show you in great variety some of the very finest of American Fashions in Coats and Suits, and Wraps for Fall and Winter. Stunning creations in man-tailored Suits vie for your approval, with some wonderful Coats in plush and pile fabrics, made up in the very newest modes. Here are fabrics, colors and designs, calculated to win an instant response from women who dote on correct dressing.

Our Coat and Suit Department is wide open to you every day. You may come and try on as many garments as you like---to your heart's content.

Special Prices on School Dresses and Materials for Making Dresses

$1 and $1.25 Children's Dresses, sale price... **89c**
59c and 75c Children's Dresses, sale price.... **42c**
Beautiful attractive Dresses, made of plain materials trimmed with plaid
Prices **85c, $1, $1.25, $1.50** and **$2**
$1 and $1.25 Middy Blouses, sale price **50c**

One big assortment of 12½c Dress Ginghams **9½c**
50c and 69c Ratine and Poplins. sale price... **25c**
$1.50 Flouncings, sale price..... **35c**
25c 18 inch Embroidery, sale price **19c**
15c 4 and 5 inch Embroidery **9c**
15c and 25c Wash Braid, sale price **10c**

RUBBER STAIR TRAIDS, 6x18 inches made of the best grade of rubber..... **10c** each
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Charley Chaplin, the great movie comedian will be at the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen the remainder of the week with a large assortment of candies of the Chaplin variety. These candies are made in the Philadelphia Candy Kitchen and are strictly of the highest grade and purest. Charley Chaplin chocolates will be sold at 25c a pound. See our window display. The Philadelphia Candy Kitchen stands alone for the quality of its products and its enviable reputation was obtained by furnishing the highest grade product at the lowest prices. 76-2t

RACY'S 3rd Anniversary Sale

You will find here the greatest money saving values in Monessen and just think of it, before the season starts you have a chance to buy your fall apparel at reduced prices. Take advantage of this sale.

RACY'S 507 Donner Avenue, MONESSEN, PENN'A.

The Woman's Store

CLASSIFIED ADS

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply Ida M. Boriand, 417 Main street, Monongahela, Pa. 75-2t

WANTED — Girl for general housework; apply Mrs. J. I. Smith, No. 9 Reed avenue. 74-4t

WANTED—A good steady roomer. Call at 658 Reed avenue. 74-3tp

FOR RENT—Six room house with bath, water rent and gas for heater paid for by owner. Rent $25.00. Apply Wm Watkins, 1004 Morgan avenue. 73-6tp

FOR RENT—Four room apartment, second floor. First class condition, bath, laundry and janitor service. See E M. Frye, real estate department of Monessen Savings & Trust Co. 64-tf

FOR RENT—Two front rooms for light housekeeping; all conveniences. Apply 350 Donner avenue. 76-3tp

FOR SALE—16 foot motor boat, 3½ h. p. motor. Also 1915 Indian motor cycle. Big Twin, 3-speed. Must dispose of both. No reasonable offers refused. Rodgers Garage, at end of car line. 74-3tp

FIREMEN TAKE NOTICE

There will be an important meeting Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the borough building. All members of the company are asked to be present as there is some important business to be brought up.

By order of
F. E. Shutterly, Pres.
Wm. Riley, Chief.
Wm. Greasar, Sec.
75-2t

BIG INTERNATIONAL SHOOT OPENED TODAY

Sea Girt, N. J., Sept. 9—The 20th annual interstate shooting tournament opened today on the range of the New Jersey Rifle association. The tournament will continue until Sept 18.

LOST—Watch fob with Mason's charm between McKee and Fifth via Park Way, Sixth and Donner. Return to 641 Park Way and receive reward 75-2tp

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